UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CONSERVATION LAW FOUNDATION, INC.,

Plaintiff.

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Case No. 1:16-cv-11950-MLW

EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION, EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION, and EXXONMOBIL PIPELINE COMPANY.

Defendants.

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's October 26 and December 2, 2022 orders (ECF Nos. 149, 153), Plaintiff Conservation Law Foundation and Defendants Exxon Mobil Corporation, ExxonMobil Oil Corporation, and ExxonMobil Pipeline Company respectfully submit the following Joint Status Report.

Since their December 1, 2022 status report, *see* ECF No. 152, the parties have continued to pursue settlement discussions. We have had numerous teleconferences concerning potential settlement terms and have made progress towards reaching a resolution of the case.

The parties remain hopeful that progress can continue to be made with additional discussion and negotiation. Accordingly, the parties request that they be allowed additional time to pursue settlement. Provided the Court agrees, the parties propose that, by February 17, 2023, the parties report to the Court again regarding the status of their discussions and, if no settlement has been reached by that time, their proposal for how the case should proceed, per the Court's October 26, 2022 order.

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